

AGENTS WILL DESERT

Another Life Insurance Company Now in Prospect.

AWAIT RESULT OF ELECTION

In Event of Defeat of Administration Ticket of New York Life, Agents Will Band Together—Already Have Capital of \$1,000,000, Steps of Incorporation Taken.

New York, Nov. 16.—It was announced today that in the event of the administration ticket being defeated in the election of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, which election is now in progress and ends on December 15, that the agents of the company will get together and form a rival company. Several meetings have been held among the agents to discuss plans for the forming of the new company.

The announcement was made today by C. W. O. Clifford, a general agent at 25 Broad street, and one of the most influential district managers in the employ of the company. Mr. Clifford is in charge of the Metropolitan branch of the New York Life, is chairman of the executive committee of the New York Life Protective Association, which includes nearly all the agents of the company.

To Have Over Million Capital. The New York Life Protective Association includes agents in every section of the country and in Europe. The plan, according to the announcement made today, is to have the new company incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and for this reason Edward Leverage, a New Jersey lawyer and expert on laws of incorporation in that State, has been retained to arrange the articles of incorporation.

It was said that the new company would be incorporated to the amount of \$1,000,000, and that very probably the amount would be raised to \$2,000,000.

In some circles it was taken as indicative that the agents were apprehensive of the defeat of the administration ticket in the election of trustees. However, at the headquarters of the company the story was laughed at, at least that was the impression sought to convey. However, no one could be found who would deny that the agents had got together and formed the plan.

Does Not Fear Defeat. Vice President Thomas A. Buckner, who organized the agency association, and who, it is announced in the statement made by General Agent Clifford today, will be made the president of the new company, said that it was a very interesting story, but that he felt nothing would come of it. Mr. Buckner qualified this statement with one that he never felt for a moment that the administration ticket would be defeated, and they would therefore have no necessity for forming a new company.

"It is very kind of the agents," said Mr. Buckner, "to choose me as president of the company, but, really, I have never been consulted in this matter."

Mr. Buckner would not say that he would refuse the presidency of the new company in the event of the defeat of the administration ticket.

HANGS HIMSELF AT PLAY.

Laid Slips Noose Over His Head While Brother Looks On.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Playing in the cellar of his home at 211 West Indiana avenue, Charles Smith, an eleven-year-old boy, slipped a noose about his neck after having first attached an end to the ceiling. He then jumped from the top of a table on which he was standing. When his mother was brought to the cellar a few minutes later, attracted by the calls of her younger son, the child was dead. His brother had watched his dying struggles in gloom, thinking that Charles was only making the scene realistic.

Later when his brother's movements were stifled and he would not answer, the child became frightened and called his mother. She cut her son's body down and summoned a physician in the hope that he might still be alive. However, he arrived the doctor said the boy had been dead several minutes.

KIDNAPPED BY FAMILY.

Tennessee Man Declares He Was Unjustly Placed in Asylum.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 16.—In a bill filed here by Martin A. Ford, a doctor on the Atlanta Great Southern Railroad, he alleges that he was kidnapped by his family and cast into Lyonsview Asylum; that, although he is not insane, he was kept there for years, and that he was withdrawn by his family without his authority.

His wife and son-in-law, Ford alleges, conspired to get him out of the way and get control of his property. A writ of habeas corpus is asked.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

First Lieut. TAYLOR M. REAGAN, from Troop E, 1st Cavalry, to Troop F, 1st Cavalry.
First Lieut. ARTHUR N. PICKEL, to Troop E, 1st Cavalry.
Capt. JEROME B. FRISBER, Fifth Infantry, from National Guard, to Garrison school, Fort Meade.
Resignation of Second Lieut. CHARLES L. SILCOX, Twenty-first Infantry, accepted, "for the good of the service."
Capt. ALFRED A. STALLBIRD, from Thirty-third Cavalry, to Twenty-first Infantry.
First Lieut. GEORGE R. GREENE, from 12th Cavalry, to Cavalry, to Cavalry.
Capt. HARRY C. BARNES, to Cavalry Artillery.
Capt. STEPHEN H. MOULD, to Thirty-first Cavalry, to Cavalry Artillery.
First Lieut. JAMES E. WILSON and THOMAS W. HOLLYDAY, to Cavalry Artillery.
First Lieut. ALBERT L. RHODES, to 12th Cavalry, to Cavalry Artillery.
First Lieut. THOMAS M. KNOX, First Cavalry, from Transient Hospital to his regiment.
First Lieut. LANTIER CRAVEN, Cavalry Corps, from Fort Verde, to join his company at Fort Cavalli.
First Lieut. GEORGE W. JEAN, assistant surgeon, having been examined by board of officers and found physically disabled, to be relieved of assistant surgeon's duties by captain in reserve, disability incident to the service, his retirement is announced.

Navy Orders.

Lieut. J. B. GILMER, detached Mayflower, to Missoni.
Lieut. A. W. MARSHALL, detached Missouri, home, wait orders.
Lieut. Z. E. HIGGINS, detached Wisconsin, to Philadelphia.
Ensign W. G. DIMAN, detached Navy Department, to Mayflower.
Surgeon M. R. JOHNSON, detached Iowa, home, wait orders.
Cable from Rear Admiral JAMES H. DAYTON, naval station, Cavite, November 15.
Commander A. SHARI, detached Chattanooga, to home.
Commander R. C. SMITH, to command Chattanooga.

First Lieut. H. T. SWAIN, U. S. M. C., detached naval station, Cavite, to Raleigh.
First Lieut. F. C. L. SMITH, U. S. M. C., detached Chattanooga, to naval station, Cavite.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS. The following movements of naval vessels have been reported to the Navy Department.
Arrived—Wilmington, at Norfolk, November 15.
Sailed—Hercules, from Key West for Pensacola, November 15.
Ohio, proceeded from Norfolk to Norfolk, instead of Hampton Roads.

SUPPOSED CORPSE IS ALIVE.

Baltimore Man's Case Puzzles Physicians, Who Thought Him Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—After being unconscious, his respiratory organs giving no indication of life for almost three days, George Meyers, fifty-six, has come very much to life in a hospital here, and the physicians are puzzled to account for the suspension of animation during the time Meyers lay unconscious.

Physicians who attended him say he was not under the influence of any drug or liquor, and that as a healthy specimen of manhood they cannot account for the case. Meyers is very lean, and it was thought at first that he was starved; but he says he has always had three meals a day and had not been hungry.

He was resuscitated after a policeman had thought him dead, and physicians had found a slight abdominal respiration. Artificial respiration and hypodermic injections brought back life.

ASK TO CONSIDER THE AGED.

Southern Women Want Entertainment for Old Soldiers.

Gulfport, Miss., Nov. 15.—At today's session of the national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy a resolution was adopted reciting that because of the large number of veterans expected next June at Richmond, Va., on the occasion of the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis monument, the United Confederate Veterans be asked to dispense with the office of the sponsors and maids of honor at the Richmond reunion, and that entertainments for that occasion be such as are adapted for aged veterans.

Former Secretary of the Navy Herbert addressed the convention in the interest of a Confederate monument in the Arlington Cemetery, at Washington, and that the North expects the South to erect this memorial. He called upon the convention for assistance, but no definite action was taken.

MISSING PACKAGE RECEIVED.

Circumstances Surrounding Its Recovery Considered Suspicious.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—The missing package of \$105.50, sent by the citizens of Searchlight, Nev., to Mayor Schmitz, three days after the fire, and which disappeared somewhere between Los Angeles and the relief committee in San Francisco, turned up today, but in such questionable form that it increases instead of clearing up the mystery that surrounded it. The package was missing up to resemble the original package, but instead of the Los Angeles seal it bore the seal of the San Francisco office of the express company.

CRAPSEY DECISION REACHED

Result of Appeal in Heresy Case to Be Known Monday.

Secret Session of Episcopal Court Ends, and Rochester Rector's Suspension Is Made Permanent.

New York, Nov. 15.—Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, who is president of the Episcopal court of review, which has been considering the appeal of Rev. Dr. Algernon Crapsey, of Rochester, who was suspended last May on the charge of heresy, announced that the court had finished its work.

"The decision has been reached," he said, "and will be made public on Monday. It has been decided by the court that Rev. Dr. Crapsey is to be restored to the ministry, and the president of the standing committee of that diocese, and to Dr. Crapsey."

This decision was reached after two hearings on October 19 and 20, in which the prosecution and defense were represented, and after two secret court sessions, November 2 and today.

The members of the court were Bishop Scarborough, Canon John R. Moses, of Garden City; Rev. A. B. Baker, of Princeton; Rev. W. R. Huntington, of New York City; Charles Andrews, former chief justice of the Court of Appeals in this State; Judge Frederic Adams, of Newark; and James Parker, a lawyer from Perth Amboy.

This court of review, under the church canons, has no jurisdiction over questions of doctrine, faith, and worship, and can consider only the technical points of the appeal, such as the admission of certain evidence and testimony.

INCREASES BRICK PLANT.

Lynchburg Concern to Have Largest Shops in the South.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 15.—Adams Bros. Payne Company, this city, has just contracted for the machinery necessary to increase the capacity of its brick plant near this city to 20,000,000 bricks a year, the increase being 5,000,000. The firm has been making tests of clay for several months, and will shortly let the contract for the equipment of another plant near Lynchburg to make 15,000,000 a year. This will give the concern facilities for making 35,000,000 bricks annually, making it, it is said, the largest independent brick concern in the South.

Orville A. Stahl Is Dead.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 15.—Orville A. Stahl, aged twenty-one years, a school teacher, is dead at Elk Lick, near Meyersdale. He was stricken with typhoid fever while pursuing his profession. He was a son of Elder H. A. Stahl.

Civil War Claim Paid to Church.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 15.—The Court of Claims of the United States Government has allowed \$50 to Lamb Creek Church, in King George County, for damages inflicted by Federal troops during the civil war. Attorney G. B. Wallace, of this city, represented the church.

Fined for Violating Game Laws.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 15.—Game Warden F. M. Aldrich, of this city, stopped a box containing two dressed wild turkeys, shipped by Mr. Hugh Williamson, from Brook Road, Spotsylvania County, to A. A. Sullivan, Camden, N. J., in this city Wednesday evening. Mr. Williamson was arrested and fined \$5 Thursday by a justice of the peace of Spotsylvania County, for violation of the State game law.

Miss Bessie Langhorne a Bride.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 15.—A pretty wedding took place last evening at 9.30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Allen, 1013 Jackson street, when her daughter, Miss Bessie Langhorne, was married to Charles Edward Starke, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Dr. R. H. Fleming, of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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BAPTISTS END WORK

General Convention at Richmond Completes Duties.

IN FAVOR OF EARLY CLOSING

Dr. Knight Urges Large Attendance of Anti-Saloon Element at Council Meeting—Ownership of Richmond College Discussed—Home Mission Works Shows Much Progress.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Much business was crowded into the last day of the sessions of the Baptist General Convention. The temperance report brought forth a number of speeches. The report declared the saloon an enemy to the churches, and dealt more with conditions than statistics. Dr. W. C. Taylor, in discussing the conditions, declared that the Atlanta riots were due to the ease with which whisky could be procured.

Dr. Ryland Knight took up the local conditions and, referring to the movement in favor of early closing, declared that when the council meets, the people should be packed with anti-saloon people on the ground that the council will do anything that public opinion demands.

Want College Question Settled.

Dr. E. W. Winfree offered a resolution intended to settle once and for all the long-mooted question as to the ownership of the Church of Richmond College. The resolution provided for a committee to confer with the board of Richmond College, and ascertain whether Richmond College is legally, as it is practically, the property of the denomination, and if it found not to be so, to suggest a plan by which it may be made so.

Dr. McDaniel read the report of the women's board, showing that through the avenues of their work \$20,000 had been distributed.

Regret Dickinson's Absence.

While discussing the subject of religious literature, resolutions of affectionate regret were offered at the absence of Dr. A. E. Dickinson, the venerable editor of the Religious Herald, who is confined to his room by failing health.

The report on home missions showed progress in the work. In England, France, and the United States, there were 15,439 baptisms during the year.

Two addresses were delivered before the association to-night, one by Dr. E. Y. Taylor, on "A New Defense of the Baptist Principles," and one by Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary of the home mission board, on "Baptist Opportunities and Obligations."

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, chairman of the committee appointed to suggest plans looking to an evangelistic exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition next year, made his report, after which resolutions were adopted endorsing the movement for general evangelistic services, and providing a fund of \$2,500 for aid in the general work, and for the exhibit.

The convention adjourned to meet next year in the First Baptist Church in Danville.

REV. ATWELL TOO REALISTIC.

Called to Order for Mimicking Pulpit of Another Sect.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—The annual conference of the Virginia Methodist Church, in session at Portsmouth, had its first thrill today, when Bishop Hendrix sustained a point of order against Rev. W. H. Atwell, presiding elder of the Danville district, and came near precipitating an exciting episode.

Mr. Atwell, who is one of the most popular members of the conference, was telling of the difficulties of the work of his missionaries in the mountains, where a sect, which openly opposes their efforts for temperance, has caused them a great deal of annoyance.

An excellent mimic himself, Rev. Mr. Atwell proceeded to "take off" the peculiarities of speech of the anti-temperance pulpit, when Rev. B. P. Lipscomb, of the Norfolk district, called him to order that no minister of the Methodist Conference should be permitted to parody a minister of another denomination.

The bishop sustained the point, and there were instantly a dozen delegates on their feet to defend Mr. Atwell, and great excitement prevailed, which quieted down only after the offending minister apologized to the conference.

CAPT. CASON MISSES TRIAL.

Too Late to Testify Against Man Alleged to Have Assaulted Him.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—Emmett Boone, colored, who was arrested several days ago on a warrant sworn out by Capt. John Cason, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, charging him with assault, was called for trial in the Police Court today, but Capt. Cason was not present to prosecute the case, and it was dismissed.

It is charged that while the steamer was lying at the Washington dock Boone caused a mutiny on board and struck Capt. Cason a heavy blow on the head with a stick.

Capt. Cason, with five witnesses, arrived in court today too late to testify. Boone cannot be tried on the charge of assault, but a charge of mutiny can be docketed against him.

COSTS TO PROTECT OYSTERS.

The Annual Report of Virginia State Board of Fisheries Submitted.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—The annual report of the state board of fisheries, which was submitted to the governor today, shows a large increase in the receipts from this source of revenue over last year.

His expense of guarding the oyster beds has greatly increased, mainly because of the use by oystermen of gasoline launches. The board has been compelled to meet this condition by purchasing similar boats.

Considerable territory in Accomac and Northampton counties, which has developed into valuable seed-raising grounds, has needed additional policing.

Old Firm to Dissolve.

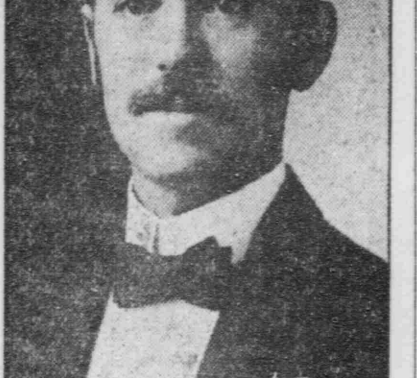
It is announced that the firm of Ward & Hall, druggists at the southwest corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, will shortly be dissolved. The firm is one of the oldest in Alexandria, having conducted business in the same place for the past forty years.

BRANCH BANK PLAN WINS.

Union Savings Institution Succeeds in Interesting Experiment.

An interesting feature in the development of Greater Washington is the establishment of a branch at Anacostia by the Union Savings Bank.

On September 17, the Anacostia Branch opened for business in the building erected for the purpose on Monroe street. In



Maurice Otterback.

the central section of the suburb, which, by reason of the splendid new bridge now being built across the Anacostia River, the establishment of the Fifth-Stirling Street Works, and other enterprises, is attracting attention of both investors and home-sellers.

The treasurer of the Union Savings Bank, George O. Watson, is a resident of Anacostia, and his suggestion that the rapid growth of the extreme eastern section of the District justified the establishment of a branch bank, met the approval of the board of directors. The new bank has proved a success, the deposits in two months having reached \$55,000 and about 300 accounts entered on the books.

Maurice Otterback, the manager of the branch bank, is well known in local business circles, having held various positions at the National Capital Bank since 1880. Mr. Otterback is a director in two local fire insurance companies, the Commercial and the Peoples, and is vice president of the National Fire Insurance Co., of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Otterback has gained prominence in Masonic circles, being a member of Naval Lodge No. 4, Washington Naval Temple of Mystical Shrine. He held the position of eminent commander of De Molay Mounted Commandery last year.

POLICE PROBE CAR THEFT

Alexandria Court Continues Robinson Case Hearing.

Son Out on Bond, but Father Remains in Jail Unless Friends Come to His Rescue.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. (Bell Telephone 123.)
Cover of Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., Nov. 15.—A preliminary examination in the case of John Robinson and his son, J. Harvey Robinson, arrested last night charged with stealing a large quantity of merchandise from Southern Railway cars, was continued in the Police Court this morning for ten days, pending further investigation. Justice Catron required \$200 bond, which was furnished this afternoon for the son. Mrs. William Simms becoming surety for him. Up to this evening the father defendant, having been unable to furnish bond, was still locked up.

When the two men were called in the Police Court this morning, State Senator Leary H. Mendenhall appeared in their defense. Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent was present in the interest of the State.

The police and local officers of the Southern Railway Company, who were on duty last night at the home of the Robinsons, it was stated by one of the railroad representatives that in his belief the merchandise had been taken from the cars of the company.

Negroes Go to Jail.

On the charge of attempting to snatch a pocketbook from Miss Sadie Sullivan, of 506 Prince street, James Nelson, colored, was sentenced by Justice Catron, in the Police Court this morning, to serve six months in jail. Miss Sullivan and two companions were walking near the corner of King and Alfred streets last night about 10 o'clock, when Nelson made a grab for the pocketbook, but failed to secure it. George Redd, Joseph Todd, and Mandley Miner, all colored, who were with Nelson at the time, were sent to jail for thirty days on the charge of being accessories.

Will Play Football.

The Episcopal High School football team will leave here to-morrow morning for Orange, Va., to play the eleven of Woodbury High School. The winner will probably claim the high school championship of the State. Woodbury has an unusually strong team this year, having won several hard games.

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William J. Hall, who will retire from the company, will leave in the early spring for an extended sojourn in Europe. The business will be continued by Edgar Ward.

Miss Eliza Todd and Mr. Dilla Nichols, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. J. A. Jeffers, at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church.

A Progressive Church Will Be Given at Lyceum Hall Tuesday, November 29.

Under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women, the proceeds of the affair will be devoted to charitable purposes.

Clarence Davis, a small colored boy, when called in the Police Court this morning admitted having stolen papers from a news stand. He was sent to Washington, where his parents reside.

Frostburg Y. M. C. A. to Build. Cumberland, Md., Nov. 15.—The members of the Frostburg Y. M. C. A. have determined to start a subscription fund for the erection of a building. The present quarters are leased.

Bride Fails to Appear. Special to The Washington Herald.
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—Friends of Miss Mary McAllister, 1409 Towson street, and Joseph B. Gallagher, Battery avenue, and Randall street, are completely mystified over the complete upset in the plans which the young couple had made to be married last Wednesday night at the home of the groom, and the announcement by his family that the ceremony will not take place at all.

The marriage license for the couple was issued Wednesday afternoon.

GIRLS HURT IN FIRE

Are Trampled Under Feet in Mad Rush from Death.

FIGHT FIREMEN IN FLIGHT

Blaze Originates in Paint Factory and Explosion Following Creates Panic—Occupants of Elevated Train Stalled by Fire Have Narrow Escape from Injury—Loss Half Million.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed, six persons injured, and hundreds imperiled by a fire which wiped out two four-story buildings at 104, 106, and 108 Lake street last evening.

The structures were occupied by the American Whip Company, the George E. Watson Paint Company, B. A. Robertson & Co., and P. S. Corbin & Co., manufacturers of locks. It is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion in a stock of paint. A series of explosions in this stock greatly added to the danger and difficulty of fighting the flames.

So rapid was the progress of the fire that forty girls employed on the upper floors of the two buildings had narrow escapes. In the panic many of them were caught by the flames, and had to be dragged to safety by force. One of the number was knocked down and badly trampled on, and a second was overcome by smoke and is seriously ill. The other four victims were constantly passing on the cars there must have been heavy loss of life in the throng inside.

Forty engines and two fireboats fought the flames, but could do no more than to prevent the fire from spreading.

COURT HEARS M'CUE CASE.

Heirs of Mayor, Who Died on Gallows, Seek to Collect Life Policy.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Judge Henry C. McDowell, sitting in this city as judge of the United States District Court for the Western district of Virginia, heard arguments in chambers last night in the case brought against the Northwestern Life Insurance Company by the heirs of the late J. Samuel McCue, ex-mayor of Charlottesville, who was hanged in that city for the murder of his wife.

This case had its origin in the Corporation Court of Charlottesville, and involved the insurance on the life of the ex-mayor. It was removed to the Federal court because the defendant corporation is a non-resident.

When McCue went to his ignominious death in accordance with the sentence of the Corporation Court of Charlottesville, he was insured in various companies for \$60,000. All the policies were paid save that of the Northwestern for \$15,000 and a small one in the Royal American.

The Northwestern declines to pay the policy on the grounds that to do so would tend to encourage the commission of crime. The court will hand down its opinion in a few days.

BALTIMORE YACHTSMAN DEAD.

E. L. Woodside Passes Away, of Pneumonia, After Short Illness.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—Edmund L. Woodside, probably the best-known yachtsman in Maryland, is dead at his apartments, 106 East Madison street, of pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week.

Mr. Woodside was at the club house of the Annapolis Boat Club, of which he was a member, on Saturday, and caught a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia.

For more than twenty years Mr. Woodside had been foremost in yachting circles in the city and State. With the members of the Annapolis Boat Club, which he formed the Potomac Navy, of which he was the first commander, he was one of the original members of the Hirondele Boat Club, and after a few years was instrumental in organizing the Neptune Boat Club.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER TAKEN.

Charles W. Lear, Wanted in New York, Arrested in Maryland.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Elkton, Md., Nov. 15.—Charles W. Lear, who is wanted in New York City on the charge of embezzlement, was arrested at the home of John Stewart, in Elk Neck, about midnight by Deputy Sheriff Miller and lodged in Elkton jail to await the arrival of an officer from the New York police department.

Lear, who is about fifty years of age, is charged, embezzled the sum of \$1,600 from an insurance company. When the shortage was discovered Lear left the city and since last June has been hiding at the Stewart farm in Elk Neck.

The accused was taken to New York to be held for extradition. He has a wife and six children. He claims the money was lost in gambling in Wall street.

REV. SAMUEL M. FIREY DEAD

Former Lutheran Pastor Passes Away at Ronkoke, Va.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 15.—Rev. Samuel M. Firey, pastor of the Lutheran Church here, received telegrams today announcing the death of Rev. Samuel M. Firey, of Ronkoke, Va., aged seventy-one years.

He was a native of this county, and after practicing law here for a few years became a minister of the Lutheran Church. For ten years he served the charge at Clear Springs, this county.

He was a brother of Mrs. Philip H. Winger, Hagerstown, and Rev. Dr. M. J. Firey, Kansas City, Mo. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Maryland Wins Tax Case.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 15.—In a decision delivered by Judge Boyd today, the Court of Appeals reversed the Supreme Court of Baltimore and held that the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore was responsible for the State bonus tax of one-eighth of 1 per cent of its authorized capital stock for the sum of \$2,500,000, and not \$13,300,000, as contended by the company. The difference in the amount of taxes to be paid amounts to something over \$10,000.

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CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW

IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

Notices for these columns should reach The Herald office by 9 p. m. Friday.

EPISCOPAL.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, G St., Rev. Dr. McKim, rector. 7.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Strangers welcome. All seats free, except at 11 a. m.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, 34 and A sts. se. S. E. corner, 7.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. W. R. Turner will preach morning and evening. All welcome.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, 18th st. near Dupont Circle, C. Foster Smith, D. D., D. C. L., rector. Services 8.15 a. m. and 8 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23d st. near Washington Circle, Rev. Alfred Harding, D. D., All seats free. Vespers 7.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. at 5 p. m. Rev. C. J. Holmsted will preach.

CHRIST'S CHURCH PARISH, Georgetown, Rev. James H. W. Blake, rector. 7.30 a. m. Holy communion. 9.30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m.